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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Milan S. BLAKE et al.

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For IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
BACTERIAL TOXINS

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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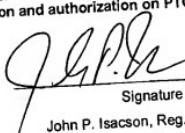
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